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Narrative Report:

CC: right shoulder pain

**HPI:** 47 y/o RHD male presents with right shoulder pain s/p injury on 7/1/13. The patient was arrested and thrown into bars. He was taken by ambulance to Elmhurst ER. He reported right shoulder pain and back pain. He subsequently had right shoulder arthroscopy 1/22/15. He is currently getting physical therapy two times per week. He is getting trigger point injections as well. He reports continued pain. He reports his pain is a 7/10. He reports pain at night. He reports pain with lifting. He reports pain with overhead activity. He reports he cannot push or pull. He reports he is currently working with pain.

#### ROS:

General: Denies fever, chills, sweats, anorexia, fatigue, weakness, malaise, unintended weight loss, and sleep disorder.

Derm: Denies excessive perspiration, night sweats, suspicious lesions, and rash.

Cardiovascular: Denics SOB, chest pain, lower extremity swelling.

Neuro: Denies difficulty with concentration, poor balance, headaches, dizziness

GI: Denies nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite.

PMH: High cholesterol

**PSH**: Right shoulder arthroscopy with RTC debridement, subacromial decompression, and distal clavicle excision (1/22/15), right hand operation (removal of glass)

Meds: high cholesterol medication, ibuprofen

All: NKDA

SH: Denies tobacco

FH: Non-contributory

### Physical Examination:

General: Well-developed, well-nourished, no apparent distress. 5°7" 185 lbs.

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Gait: Normal heel-toe gait pattern.

Right Shoulder:

Arthroscopic portals well healed, 2+ pulses, sensation intact, radial, ulnar, median, and axillary nerves intact, RTC strength 2+/5, TTP over biceps tendon, + Neer, negative Hawkins, + O'Briens, + Speeds, negative AC joint tenderness, scapula with normal attitude.

Flexion (Normal: 180) Abduction (Normal: 180) External Rotation (Normal: 65) Internal Rotation	Left 180 180 65 MT	Right   160   150   35   P.P.
Internal Rotation (Normal: mid-thoracic)	MT	BP
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#### Radiographs:

## Review of medical records:

- 1. Elmhurst Hospital's medical records reviewed
- 2. X-rays of the right shoulder from 7/1/13: normal exam
- 3. MRI of the right shoulder from 11/14/14: tendinopathy with partial thickness rotator cuff tears.
- 4. FDNY Prehospital Care Report Summary reviewed
- 5. The New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens' medical records reviewed
- 6. Operative report from 1/22/15: Right shoulder arthroscopy with RTC debridement, subacromial decompression, and distal clavicle excision (Dr. Tony Quach).

Impression: Right shoulder s/p RTC debridement, subacromial decompression, and distal clavicle excision with continued post-operative pain

Causality: The patient's complaints and surgery are, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, related to the described accident on 7/1/13.

Disability: The patient has a marked orthopedic disability.

Prognosis: Fair

Work: The patient is working as a food runner in a kitchen.

Treatment: The patient requires a post-operative MR arthrogram of the right shoulder. This will cost \$1,800.00. He will likely need a revision surgery for a right shoulder arthroscopy and open biceps tenodesis. This will cost \$35,000.00 including the facility fee, anesthesia fee, surgeon fee and implant fee. He will require post-operative physical therapy 3 times per week for 3 months. This will cost \$150

Respectfully.

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